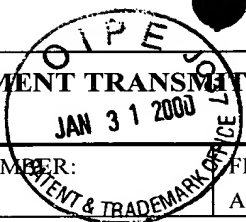


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INVENTION:  
**Method for Fluorescent Lamp Dimming Control**

INVENTOR(s): Ronald F. Welch, Jr., William R. Tombs; Muthu Murugan; Robert J. Saccomanno

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:  
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	16	MINUS	22	0	X \$18	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	1	X \$78	0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0

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Docket No. (246-97-004)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: WELCH et al. Group Art Unit: 2821  
SERIAL NO.: 09/135,185 FILED: August 17, 1998  
EXAMINER: Wilson Lee  
FOR: **A POWER SUPPLY SYSTEM FOR A FLUORESCENT LAMP**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In Response to the Office Action of December 10, 1999, in the above-identified application, please amend said application as follows:

Change the Title to: Fluorescent Lamp Dimming Control System

In the Claims

Cancel claims 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, and 16.

Add new claim 21, 22.

Amend claims 3, 5, 9, 11, 17, and 20.

21. (to replace claim 1) A fluorescent lamp system comprising:

a fluorescent lamp;

first means for providing electrical energy to the lamp to continuously maintain operation of the lamp in a glow discharge mode in a first range of brightness;

second means for providing electrical energy to the lamp to continuously maintain operation of the lamp in a glow discharge mode in a second range of brightness; and